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## Candidates' Pledge.

The following is a different pledge from the one printed a few weeks ago, being gotten up by different parties, and signed by a number of the various candidates, as was the other, which is this week printed on the 6th page.

"We, the undersigned, candidates for office in Powell county, do agree and promise that we will not directly or indirectly, or through others give, loan or put into the hands of any person any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, money, property or things of value whatever for the purpose of buying, procuring or influencing any person to vote for us, or anyone else at said election. And should we, or in our interest, with our consent, or without our opposition, we pledge ourselves to withdraw from the race in which we may be candidates.

"It is further agreed that each signer hereto will report any violation of this agreement, to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Powell county, within five days from the time such information shall come into his possession.

"It is further agreed that each signer of this paper will on the evening of the primary election subscribe to an oath (before the said chairman) that he has not violated said agreement, and that the same, to his knowledge and belief, has not been violated by anyone for him, and if said oath be not subscribed to, then the person refusing to do so shall forfeit any nomination he may have received in said election."

J. W. Allen, F. P. Tracy, S. A. Easter, James F. Martin, J. W. Woolery, I. S. Boone, J. S. Ewen, J. P. Lewis, A. H. Norton, Charley Means, H. B. Faulkner, B. F. Hatton, J. A. Bowen, Luther Stephens, M. A. Phillips, D. D. Potts, W. G. Frazier.

Mrs. Sarah Shinfessel is very sick at her home on Hardwick's Creek.

## The Negroes' Trial.

The four negroes tried at Winchester last week for the brutal murder of city marshal A. T. Pettit last February have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Such a sentence and such delay in the trial has worried the patience of the law-abiding citizens of Powell county. The whole affair is a disgrace to the Commonwealth. Powell county would have done better. Had it been left to the people of this county altogether, at least the two boys who confessed to the killing would have done suffered the effects of the electric chair long before this.

## Big Improvements.

The Day Lumber & Coal Co., has succeeded the Swann-Day Lumber Co. New improvement in the equipment about the office is being made, and rumors have it that great improvements will be made at the planing mill and a big saw mill will be put in here. We hope it's all true.

Hardwick & Company are offering some bargains in their store. Read their advertisement on the 5th page of this paper and give them a chance to save you some money on your next purchases.

Mrs. Luther Loving and children returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives at Bowling Green. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sue Matlock, who will visit her for a few days.

Mr. Vernon Hutchinson and Miss Julia Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potts, will be married at the home of bride's parents in this city, tonight at 7 o'clock by Judge Mann.

The Montgomery County Fair catalogs are out advertising the big Mt. Sterling fair, July 23, 24, 25 and 26.

## In the Race.

Following are the names of candidates filing their petitions with the County Clerk:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.  
D. D. Potts, Democrat,  
D. R. Daniel, "  
J. S. Ewen, "  
J. W. Allen, "  
W. T. Adams, "  
A. T. Knox, Republican.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
A. H. Norton, Democrat,  
M. A. Phillips, "  
A. T. Stewart, Republican.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.  
J. P. Crabtree, Democrat,  
J. F. Woodard, "  
I. S. Boone, "  
S. G. Baker, Republican.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.  
S. A. Easter, Democrat,  
W. G. Frazier, "  
G. M. Rogers, "  
J. P. Lewis, "  
B. F. Beningfield, Republican.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.  
Kate S. Bohannon, Democrat,  
F. P. Tracy, "  
W. B. Thacker, Republican.

FOR SHERIFF.  
H. T. Derickson, Democrat,  
J. G. Rogers, Republican.

FOR JAILER.  
J. F. Martin, Democrat,  
Jesse Crowe, Republican.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
H. B. Faulkner, Democrat.

FOR CORONER.  
S. V. Larison, Democrat.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.  
Charley Welch, Democrat, 1st dis.  
W. M. Davis, Republican, "  
J. A. Sewell, Democrat, 2nd dis.  
J. W. Woolery, "  
Luther Stephens, Democrat, 3d dis.  
G. B. Caudell, Republican, "  
Asa Bowen, Democrat, 4th dis.  
G. S. Spurlock, Republican, "  
Charley Means, Democrat, 5th dis.  
B. F. Hatton, Republican, "

## Something New!



THE RELIABLE CHURN  
for Sale by  
MARTIN & HACKWORTH  
CLAY CITY, KY.  
And other Places in the County and Surrounding Counties.

One of the grandest and best things in the way of a churn that has ever been put out. Any woman or man that has churning to do, can't afford to be without one of these churns. Take it and try it and if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, and if it don't give perfect satisfaction in every way, bring or send it back and your money will be refunded. It is a time saver, labor destroyer and butter maker.

Prices, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

## STANTON NEWS.

Miss Naoma Hadden, of Winchester, has been visiting Miss Mary Lyle for several days.

All the negroes implicated for the killing of A. T. Pettit at Clay City were given a life sentence.

James and Luther Flynn, from Miller's Creek, Estill county, were visiting at the home of Tilford Abner.

Rev. J. C. Hanley returned home Monday after a trip to Frankfort, Cincinnati and other places where he had business.

Dudley Caudill, who has been working at Middletown, Ohio for several months, returned home so that he can teach his school.

The bridge right at the Christian church needs fixing badly. Let this be done before some one is hurt and a suit brought upon the county.

The writer has observed that there is more whiskey brought in on the train to Stanton than any other town between Winchester and Jackson.

Chester Piersall and wife and Mrs. Ida Dunn, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipton last week. The women are sisters of Mrs. Tipton. Labe Knox returned home with them.

The schools of the county opened Monday of this week and several from our town are teaching at various places. Miss Anna Hardwick and Richard Crowe are wielding the rod for the first time and they say that it goes fine.

The base ball team from Stanton went to Jackson Friday and played a game but the Jackson boys were too much for them. If the Jackson team is what it used to be the boys did well to hold them down to the score they did, 8 to 4.

Mr and Mrs. Jim French, formerly of Hatcher's Creek, but now of near Mt. Sterling on their new farm, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mapel, who has a very sick child. They went to Winchester Saturday to consult a specialist.

Jim Stone has returned to his place as engineer on the new railroad from Winchester to Irvine. They say no one can run that engine like Jim can and get the work out of her. Stay with her Jim, and climb to the top in that profession.

A pigeon alighted at the home of J. W. Williams one day last week that was registered or marked with a number and was probably one that had been turned loose some where and was tired out on its long journey for after a day's rest it took its leave again.

Nelson Blunt, who has been working at Heidelberg for several months, was home over Sunday. His son, Melvin, is to be married this week to Miss Clara Hall, of Heidelberg. Mrs. Blunt and Beatrice left Tuesday to be at the wedding. Melvin is working there and will make it his home for the present.

There were about two hundred from Clay City, Stanton and Nada that went to Natural Bridge Tuesday for the Sunday school picnic. The day was fine and a great time was had by all who went. Every-

one left their cares and business at home and seldom was a more pleasant picnic participated in than this one.

If you do not want your name published as one of those who refused to sign the pledge not to allow money or whiskey to be used you had better walk in and sign right away. The people ask nearly every day as to who have not signed it yet and the writer tells them every time.

The race for the Superintendent of schools of this county has narrowed down to Frank Tracy and Mrs. Bohannon. The people all over the county are insisting that Mrs. Bohannon be given the place for she has made a splendid Superintendent and there has been no complaint from the county while she has filled the office.

Several from the town went down to the home of Mr. Tom Conlee's on the Fourth and thoroughly enjoyed themselves with a picnic. The river was an inviting place in the afternoon and most of them went in bathing. Every man, woman and child ought to learn to swim for the time may come when it will come in play in time of need. The writer had an opportunity of saving a boy once who would have drowned had no one been able to swim, and another time one young man did drown when an angry bull got after the crowd and the others escaped because we could swim.

One of our thirsty citizens went to Winchester last Friday and got on a drunk and drew a pistol on a man and now he will board with the county for ninety days and help to improve the streets of Winchester. Whiskey will get a young man in trouble quicker than anything else. It was a sight to see one of our town citizens get off the train the other day as drunk that he was foolish. At Winchester at the trial of the negroes for the killing of A. T. Pettit one of our officers was maudlin drunk and a witness or two were so drunk that they could not give good testimony.

The revival meetings at the Christian Church will continue all this week and up to Sunday night when they will close. Rev. C. O. Woodward who is holding the meeting is a splendid preacher and as earnest a man as was ever heard here. A man or woman is in a dangerous position who can resist his appeal to live a better life and the life that God intended them to live. Bro. Woodward will give his famous lecture on "America" on Saturday night and on Sunday afternoon will again talk to men only on "The Pace that Kills". Let every man in town and surrounding community be out and hear that message.

It is surprising to find that there are some people who can well afford to do so who do not take their county paper. It ought to be in the home of every house holder. The county paper is a tremendous power for the upbuilding of its citizenship and we ought to help it all we can. There is great expense to the running and getting out a county paper, and so we ought to subscribe for it and then use it to our own advancement. I have found in hundreds and thousands of homes such magazines as the Good Stories and Comfort of Augusta, and others of equal character which are full of blood and murder stories, and not a county paper taken, and these same people will go to their neighbors and borrow the county paper to read. As the Clay City Times is only 50c a year there is no one in the county who cannot afford that small sum. The writer has not been asked to say this but does so gladly knowing the value of a county paper to the citizens of a county. When you die you expect the county paper to say something good about you. Then do it a good turn first.